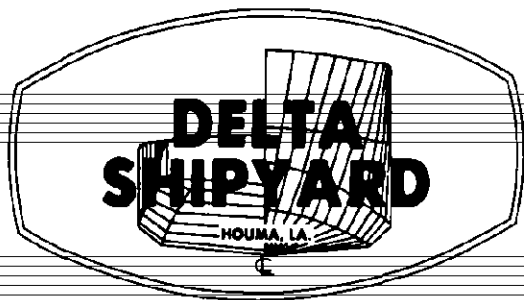


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DELTA SHIPYARD

A DIVISION OF DELTA SERVICES INDUSTRIES

POST OFFICE BOX 101 HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70361

PLANT AND OFFICE: INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD

PHONE 504/868-7450

December 21, 1983

State of Louisiana
 Dept. of Natural Resources
 Hazardous Waste Management Division
 Post Office Box 44066
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4066

Attention: Mr. Dudley Deville

Subject: Closure of pit

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the EP toxicity analysis made by Professional Services Industries, Inc. on samples taken from a pit associated with our barge cleaning facility.

This pit has been in service about six years and was used as a secondary oil/water separator, i.e. to separate out the oil, etc., that got past the primary separator. See sketch of pit enclosed.

On October 14, 1983 I had Horace Thibodaux of T. Baker Smith & Son (Environmental Research Dept.) come over and take samples—which he sent to Professional Services for analysis.

I need the pit area for other use so after the samples were taken I took advantage of the dry weather and mixed some dry topsoil in the pit to get the contents from a liquid state to a solid state.

A steel tank has been put in service to replace the pit. We felt that the pit was becoming an albatross around our neck when considering the associated expense and management time.

I am anxious to put this matter to bed and would appreciate your efforts to this end. Please call if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Arceneaux
 President

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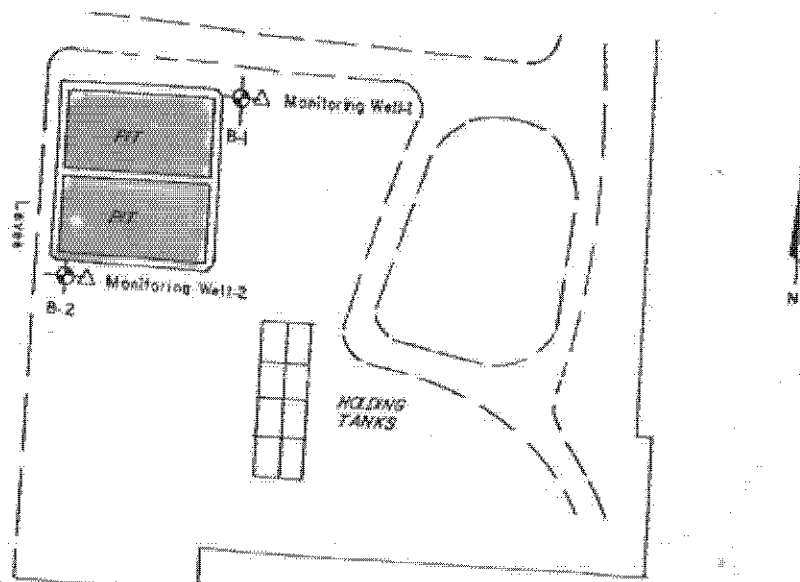
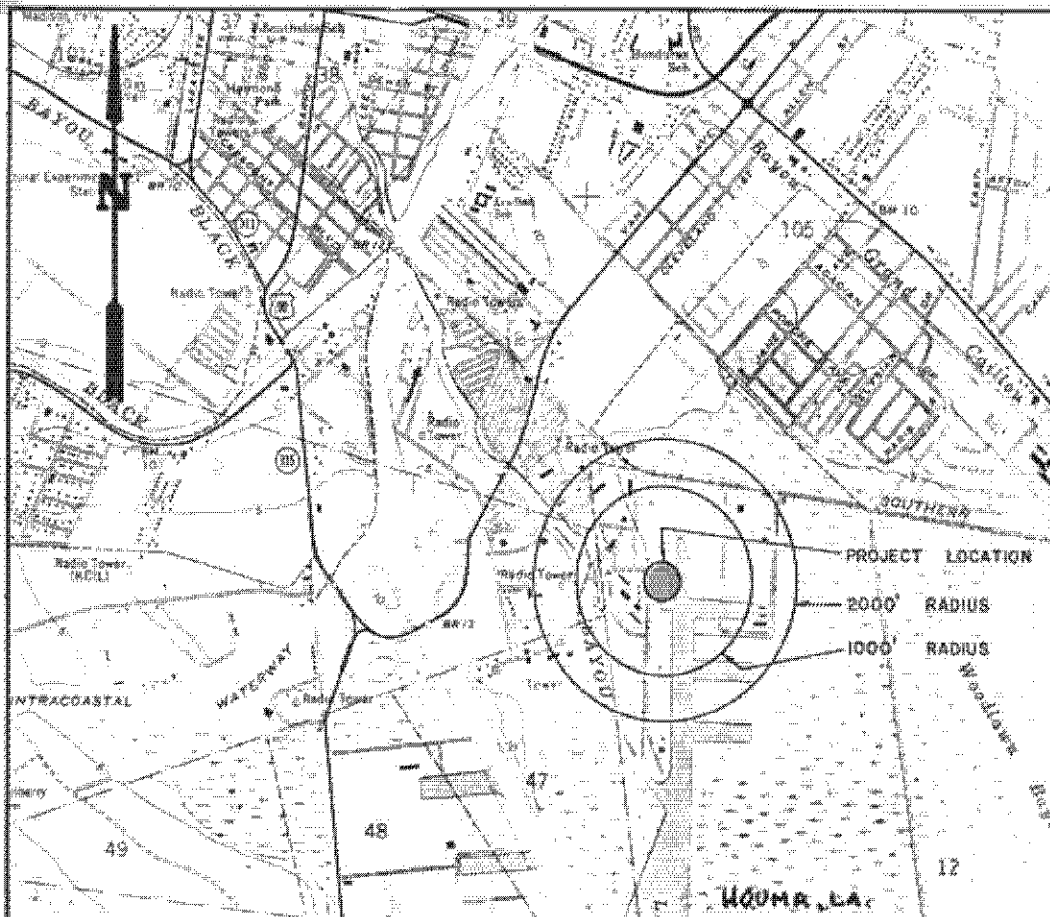
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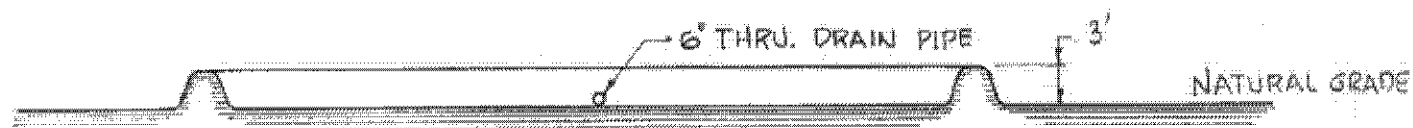
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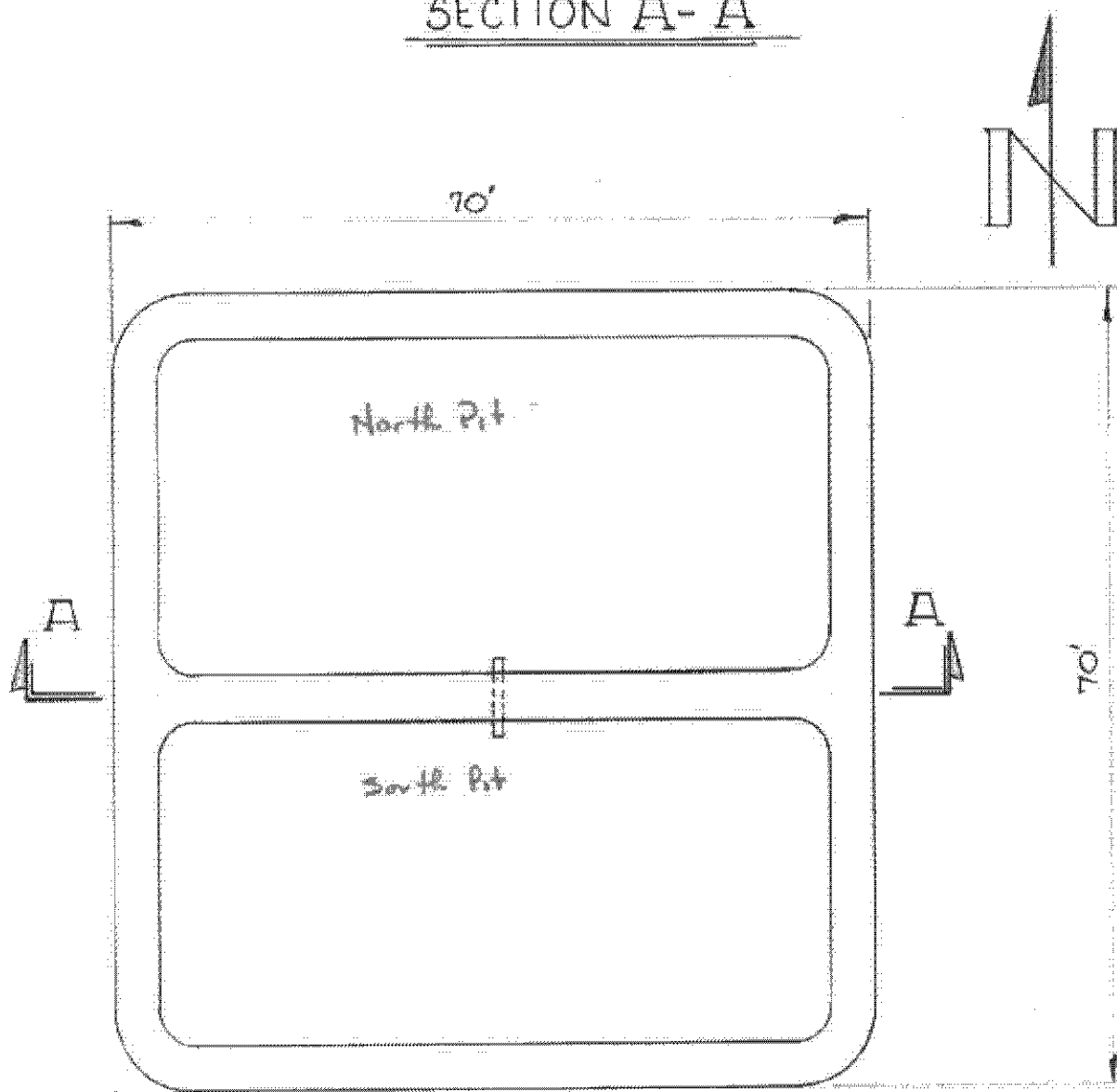
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Attn: Mr. Dudley Deville
Dec. 21, 1983



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PLAN

DELTA SHIPYARD
BARGE CLEANING PLANT
PIT DIMENSIONS